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Our Case No. 6270/26

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Simon H. Lightbody, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/370,696) Examiner: Timothy Edwards
Filing Date: August 9, 1999) Group Art Unit No.: 2635
For: EXTERNAL I/O AND)
COMMUNICATIONS INTERFACE)
FOR A REVENUE METER)

Response E

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, please amend the claims as follows, add the following new claims and consider the following remarks.

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